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For : A SOLID ORAL TOOTH WHITENING CONFECTIONARY COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**
Randolph Building
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 3, 2010, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until September 3, 2010.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response and is being filed prior to the expiration for two months from the date of the final Office Action whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee, including any required extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.